

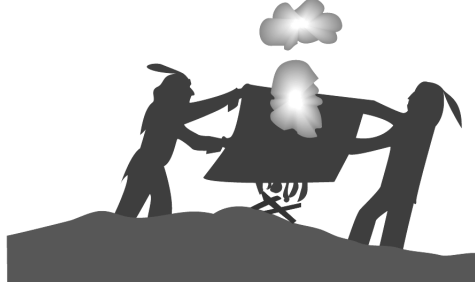
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PROGRAMS

MAR

Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*

06 Barn Quilt History in Rock Co. *Jeanette Beard*
 13 Univ. of Wisconsin Med Flight *Dr. Michael Abernethy*
 20 News from Camp Wawbeek *Ken Saville*
 27 The Smiles Program, *Gay Stran, Exec Dir.*
 Learning Equine Skills

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03 Technology Today *Greg Roy*
 Where is it Going

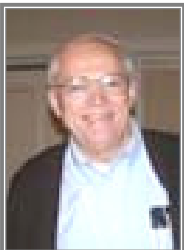
MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

04, 05, 06, 07, 08 Meals on Wheels
 06 Nominating Committee Meeting
 06, 13, 20, 27 . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 06, 13, 20 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Meals on Wheels
 11 3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln
 27 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 Committee Reports Due *....to Secretary*
 Smoke Signal Items Due *....to Editor*
 30 Easter Lily Day Collection

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Mar 06	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>
Mar 13	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>
Mar 20	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Mar 27	<i>Gordon Drake</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Joel Moore</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



The Mid Year WI-UP conference is coming up next month. It is time that we consider “How are we doing as a club?”

We have had successful fundraisers of Bell Ringing and a Truck on Ice raffle; both exceeding our goals.

They were conducted in the best Kiwanis tradition of community service. We have enjoyed great weekly fellowship with superb effort of teams of volunteers that “make our club go”! We had fun parties at Christmas and Valentine seasons.

We have experienced the loss of a number of valuable Kiwanians passing on. We have also recruited and integrated new members into the “Kiwaniis experience,” including women. Let’s continue sharing the benefits of the Kiwanis spirit of service to our youth and community.

As we consider the last half of the year, let’s “get behind” our Lily Day and Tree Sales fundraisers. Let’s continue serving with the Red Cross Blood

Collection program, the Meals on Wheels program, the Interclub program, the Drug Collection program, and many more programs.

Let’s communicate ways to improve and make a better club experience for all.

Together, “Let’s make it Happen!”



EASTER LILY PROJECT

Chair: *Curt Larson*

It is again time for our Kiwanis Lily Day project, which will be on Saturday March 30th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This project is where we go out to selected businesses and solicit money from the public.

This is an Easter Seal Project carried out by the Janesville Golden "K" Kiwanis Club.



Where does the money go?

Every dollar we take in goes to the Easter Seal Facility, Camp Wawbeek. Camp Wawbeek is a camp for kids and adults with a wide variety of disabilities.

On Wednesday March 20th, Ken Saville, who is Vice President of Program Development, will be with us to share information on Camp Wawbeek.

Our Lily Day Project takes between 55-60 members to make it work efficiently. Please sign up as soon as possible. The sheet is being sent around and will be here until March 27th. We have both large and small rectangles to write names in. **Please, only one name per rectangle space, large or small.**

We will **NOT** be back at the Janesville Mall this year, for returning signs and turning in your money. We will return our money and signs to 1201 Shannon Court which is the home of Chuck and Patricia McNulty. (*Near Fagan's and Rock Co. Honda.*)
I will provide directions later

Thank you, Chuck and Patricia.

I will provide more updates, each Wednesday.

Please help by signing up now !!

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 02-27-2013

Attendance:

President:	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Len Griffith (Abs)</i>	
Vice President:	<i>Ron Shuler</i>	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck</i>	<i>Robert Paull (Abs)</i>	
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel (Abs)</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>	
Past President::	<i>John Janes (Abs)</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	

Others Present: *Gordon Drake Dave Peterson*

Call to order: at 8:31 a.m. by President Carl Cramer.
Quorum was present. Agenda was approved.

Secretary's Report:

Available in February Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Presented by Treasurer, Will Reck. A small amount of activity in our accounts has occurred this month. We have surpassed our fund raising goals and are within our budget limits. One student scholarship for a UW-Rock County student has been delayed for a few months at the student's request. The financial report was accepted.

Correspondence:

None at this time.

Old Business:

- **Deceased Members Plaque:** We are awaiting an update from our Secretary, Paul Neitzel, about the new plaque for deceased members.
- **Financial Review:** We discussed our handling of cash during fund raisers as recommended in our recent Financial Review. The view was expressed

that we have improved. Specifically, we use sealed donation containers for K Peanut Day and Lily Day. Our other fund raisers seem to be just too large in scope to handle in a similar manner. Counting of the incoming funds is done primarily at a bank with automatic counting machines. We will continue to try to improve in this area.

- **Breakfast Club:** With changes in the Breakfast Club for Students, we discussed how we should adjust our support. We still have a few people helping at schools but most have stopped. Our financial support will be redirected.

New Business:

- **Deceased Members:** A proposal to honor recently deceased members with a framed certificate was discussed. We will incorporate this new practice in our Board of Director Policy Number 13. Gordon Drake had prepared some certificates and Carl C. will make them ready for presenting to the appropriate families.
- **International Convention:** Attending the Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, B.C., June 26-29, will be President Elect Glenn Disrude and District 3 Lieutenant Governor Gordon Drake. Carl C. had planned to attend but now has important family travel plans that interfere with the Conference, and will not attend.
- **Mid-Winter Conference:** Attending the WI/UP Kiwanis Mid-Winter/Mid-Year Conference in West Bend, Wisconsin, April 6 will be Pres. Carl Cramer, Pres. Elect Glenn Disrude, Lt. Gov. Gordon Drake, Noon Kiwanis members, and maybe others. We will car pool.
- **Membership:** Club membership and growth was discussed. Improved public relations in the form of newspaper announcements of meetings will be pursued.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Submitted by: *Ron Shuler*, Acting Secretary

Kiwanis International – Webinars

Since October, 2009, Kiwanis has offered webinars for members. The webinars cover a variety of topics, including membership growth and retention, marketing and public relations for a club, ideas for service projects, and leadership. For a complete listing of offerings visit:

www.kiwanisone.org/webinars

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On February 6th, these Kiwanians spent a total of 8 person-hours playing Bingo with 28 residents at Rock Haven:

*Duane Durrant Jack Biddick Dick Olin
Carl Cramer Luci Cramer John Holcomb*

As always, thank you for your support.

2013 TREE SALE

April 19, 20, 21
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(*Rain or Shine*)

